

Which was referred to the Montgomery county delegation.

Mr. Larrimore presented a petition from Walter K. White and other citizens of Kent Island, Queen Anne's county, for an act authorising the Trustees of a certain District to remove the site and build a new school house;

Which was referred to the Queen Anne's county delegation.

Mr. Baker presented a petition from E. W. Gallup and sixty-eight citizens of Harford county, asking for an appropriation to Hall's Park Academy;

Which was referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Duvall presented the following petition:

*To the Honorable,*

*The General Assembly of Maryland.*

The undersigned, Trustees of the Brookville Academy, in Montgomery county, beg leave to present to your Honorable body, this, their memorial, praying for an increase of donation from the State, for the benefit of the Institution over which they preside.

The Brookville Academy was established by act of incorporation in January, 1815, and is now in the forty-fourth year of its existence, as an educational institution. During the whole of this period it has applied itself steadily and with an ever increasing energy, to its great work of providing for all who could avail themselves thereof, the means of a substantial and thorough education; and, considering the difficulties and embarrassments under which, from want of all endowment and sufficient duration, the institution has labored, its success has been remarkable. It is presumed that it will be generally admitted, that in character, position, influence and extended usefulness, this institution stands second to no academy in this State. Many young men, educated within her walls, and now established in useful and important positions in Maryland, and the District of Columbia, will bear witness to the peculiar advantages of intellectual education and moral training here enjoyed, as will also many gentlemen of high position and confidence in the community who have been connected with this Institution as professors and instructors.

And yet, as your memorialists humbly conceive, and would earnestly represent, this academy has never received from the State that fostering care and substantial aid so necessary for its successful work. It has had to struggle on from its very incorporation, with restricted and slender means. For the first nineteen years of its existence as an academy, it received no pecuniary aid whatever from the State—the present annu-